

REPORT

“Interaction Programme with Hon'ble Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose”

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To commemorate its Silver Jubilee year of existence, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) hosted a series of Special Lectures by eminent Academicians at NAAC on various themes associated with quality in Higher Education. Addressing the changing paradigms of higher education, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru organized **Interaction Programme with Hon'ble Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose (LOKPAL, INDIA) ON 17th December 2019**. In view of the need for improving quality of Higher Education Institutions in the country, the main objective of this Programme was to bring together Higher Education Institutions in the Country and create awareness among them about the NAAC's Revised Accreditation Framework.

The programme started with lighting of lamp by Special Invitee **Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose**, Prof S C Sharma, Director, NAAC and Dr. M.S. Shyamsundar, Adviser, NAAC and Mr. B.S. Ponmudiraj, Deputy Adviser, NAAC welcomed and introduced the guest to the audience. This was followed by felicitation of **Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose**. Academicians from different Higher Education Institutions from different parts of the Country participated in the interactive programme. The programme was keenly attended by Director, NAAC Prof. S.C. Sharma, all the officers and employees of NAAC. About 250 participants from various parts of India comprising of Vice-Chancellors, Professors, Principals and Administrative Heads attended the Programme.

Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, Lokpal India and Chief Guest of the programme, congratulated NAAC for conducting this type of meet for the Academicians. In his address he highlighted the reforms taking place in higher education system of the country. He said that our youth should be developed as responsible citizen of India under the able guidance of teachers. The Vice-Chancellors can play a significant role in this process. He also said that the Higher education system should be student centric.. He advised that NAAC should interact more with the Vice Chancellors, other Academic Leaders for the improvement of quality of higher education in India.

Director, NAAC Prof. S.C. Sharma in his speech emphasized the need for each and every educational institution to become a quality institution. The director referred to the roots of academic audit in ancient Bharthiya Parampara in Moksha Sanyasa Yoga and quoted phrases related to quality of knowledge and its attainment. He also quoted phrases from Upanishads that explains how the knowledge flows and what kind of introspection that should exist elaborates the academic building of institutions.

Dr. M.S. Shyamasunder, Adviser, NAAC In his speech commended the talk delivered by Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, Lokpal India. He highlighted the importance of Governance and Leadership for betterment of an institution. Also pointed out that studies have revealed that an able leadership with good governance will result in overall development of an institution

The Valedictory session of programme was concluded by open discussion between Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, Lokpal India and all participants which was followed by vote of thanks by Dr. Devendar Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, who on behalf of NAAC gave a formal vote of thanks to Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, Lokpal India, for sparing his valuable time despite his busy schedule. He also thanked Director NAAC Prof. S.C Sharma, Convener Dr. M.S. Shyamasundar and all participants from various parts of India who attended the Programme and ultimately the programme concluded with National Anthem.





